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The title of this application is:								
	BLOCK-LEVEL SAMPLING IN STATISTICS ESTIMATION							
Enclosed are: 22 6 1 4 X X X	Page(s) of Specification not including the claims and the abstract Page(s) of 34 Claims Page(s) of Abstract Sheet(s) of Drawings Assignment of the invention to: Microsoft Corporation Assignment Cover Sheet Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (2) Other: Priority of foreign application number filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) - (d). The certified copy: is enclosed was filed in prior application no, filed							

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